

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are pending.

The specification is objected to for an informality.

Claims 1 stands rejected for inconsistency with the written description.

Claims 1 stands rejected for indefiniteness.

Claims 2-9 stand objected to for depending from a rejected claim.

In view of Examiner's rejections for indefiniteness and for obviousness, Claim is herein amended to address the issues raised by the Examiner, so as to put the claims in condition for allowance.

Support:

The description in claim 1 of the tilt control body as having a passage for the shank would have been clearly understood from the original disclosure by a practitioner of ordinary skill in the art, from the description of the shank as being "therein" the tilt control body [0016] and as shown in FIGs. 4,5.

The claims are revised herein for clarity, no new matter has been added.

In response to the Office Action:

Regarding Item 2, the objection to Claims 1 for an informality:

Claim 1 is herein amended to correct for Examiner's objection.

Reconsideration of the objection is respectfully requested.

Regarding Item 3, the rejection to Claims 1 for written description:

Claim is herein amended to improve the description of the tilt control body, and has support in the original disclosure as noted above under "Support".

Reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Regarding Item 3, the rejection to Claims 1 for being indefinite:

Claim is herein amended to improve the description of the tilt control body in line 2, and to incorporate Examiner's suggestion in lines 9-11.

Reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Applicant believes that this amendment answers all instances in which the Examiner rejected or objected, and that the amendment places all remaining claims in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes all claims now pending in this application are in condition for issue. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (408) 358-0489.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ralph H. Willgohe', with a stylized, cursive script.

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